

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing data-processing service, said method comprising the steps of:

uploading primary data via the Internet from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider; and

subjecting the primary data to data processing by using an application program provided in the server computer, said application program converting the primary data having a first form to secondary data having a second form different from the first form,

wherein the primary data is product design data and the secondary data is mold design data, wherein the product design data is converted by the application program into mold design data to design a mold for making a product designed with the product design data.

2. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein the sever computer stores the secondary data in a state that enables the secondary data to be downloaded to the client computer.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein the primary data are three-dimensional CAD data.

5. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 4, wherein the primary data are three-dimensional CAD data regarding product design.

6. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein the secondary data are three-dimensional CAD data.

7. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 6, wherein the secondary data are three-dimensional CAD data for mold design.

8. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein when the primary data are uploaded to the server computer, a backup file containing the primary data is stored so as to enable re-conversion processing to be performed by use of the backup file in a revival processing mode.

9. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein when the primary data are converted to the secondary data, a start mail indicating start of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of an administrator who administrates the server computer.

10. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein when the primary data are converted to the secondary data, an end mail indicating end of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of an administrator who administrates the server computer.

11. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein when the primary data are converted to the secondary data, a completion mail indicating completion of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of a user.

12. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of downloading the secondary data from the server computer to the client computer.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein the primary data is data regarding a product designed using a software program for product design and the secondary data is data for mold design that can be used by a software program for mold design.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for providing data-processing service, said method comprising the steps of:

uploading primary data via the Internet from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider; and

converting the primary data to secondary data by using an application program provided in the server computer; and

downloading the secondary data from the server computer to the client computer,

wherein the primary data is compatible with a first software program and the secondary data is compatible with a second software program different from the first software program, and

wherein the primary data is product design data and the secondary data is mold design data, wherein the product design data is converted by the application program into mold design data to design a mold for making a product designed with the product design data.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 15, wherein the primary data is data regarding a product designed using the first software program, said first software program being for product design and the secondary data is data for mold design that can be used by the second software program, said second software program being for mold design.

18. (New) A method for providing data-processing service, said method comprising the steps of:

uploading primary data from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider; and

converting the primary data to secondary data by using an application program provided in the server computer; and

downloading the secondary data from the server computer to the client computer,

wherein the primary data is compatible with a first software program and the secondary data is compatible with a second software program different from the first software program, and

wherein the primary data is data regarding a product designed using the first software program, said first software program being for product design and the secondary data is data for mold design that can be used by the second software program, said second software program being for mold design